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# QUALITY GLADIOLUS GARDENS

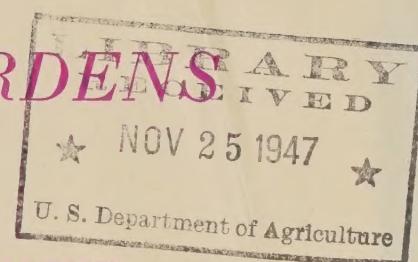
"Growing Since 1922"

## CHESTER SIROIS

R. F. D. No. 2

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ST. ANNE, ILLINOIS



WHOLESALE PRICES ON CERTIFIED GLADIOLUS BULBS - FALL LIST - 1947

(Grown in Black, Sandy Loam of Fertile Kankakee Valley)

Prices Quoted Per 1,000	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Per Bu.
ANNAMAE—Early Pure White .....	\$38.00	\$32.00	\$28.00	\$	\$	\$	\$
ALGONQUIN—Fine Scarlet .....	40.00	32.00	24.00				80.00
BADGER BEAUTY—Lavender .....	40.00	35.00					
BARCAROLE—Ruffled Orange, Large .....	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	5.00	25.00
BEACON—Scarlet with Cream Throat .....	20.00	17.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	25.00
BETTY NUTHALL—Apricot Pink .....	20.00	17.00	13.00	10.00	7.00	5.00	25.00
BLUE BEAUTY—Medium Violet Blue .....	30.00	25.00	20.00				
BINGO—Flesh and Cream, 1/3 Picardy Mix. ....	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	5.00	25.00
CORONA—Cream, Pink Edging .....	35.00	30.00	25.00				40.00
DEBONAIR—LaFrance Pink .....	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	25.00
DREAM OF BEAUTY—American Beauty Rose .....	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	5.00	30.00
DR. F. E. BENNETT—Scarlet .....	22.00	18.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	25.00
EARLY ROSE—Medium Rose, Lighter Throat .....	22.00	18.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	30.00
KING LEAR—Ruffled Purple .....	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	5.00	25.00
LOS ANGELES—Shrimp Pink .....	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	25.00
LULU HUNT—Coral Pink .....	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	25.00
MAID OF ORLEANS—Creamy White .....	20.00	17.00	12.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	25.00
MARGARET BEATON—Large White, Cherry Throat	20.00	17.00	12.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	25.00
MARGARET FULTON—Deep Pink .....	18.00	15.00	11.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	20.00
MARGUERITE—Large Pink, Cream Throat .....	30.00	25.00	20.00				
MINUET—Lavender .....	30.00	25.00	20.00				
MOTHER KADEL—Medium Yellow .....	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00			
MYRNA—Ruffled White .....	22.00	18.00	15.00	11.00	8.00	5.00	25.00
PICARDY—Deep Coral Pink .....	28.00	22.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	5.00	25.00
RED PHIPPS—Spectrum Red .....	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	25.00
REWI FALLU—Large Maroon Red .....	28.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	25.00
ROSA VON LIMA—Light Rosy Pink .....	22.00	18.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	25.00
SNOW PRINCESS—Large White .....	20.00	17.00	13.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	25.00
SOUTHERN MELODY—Peaches and Cream .....	20.00	17.00	13.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	25.00
SPECIAL MIX—Choice Varieties .....	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	5.00	
WANDA—Cream Sport of Picardy .....	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	25.00
WHITE GOLD—Cream, Yellow Throat .....	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	90.00
WINGS OF SONG—Ruffled Pink .....	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	30.00

We have just harvested our crops of bulbs, and believe that they are the nicest, cleanest bulbs we have ever grown. Our prices this year are lower than they have been for several years, in spite of the fact that they are hand-dug, hand-cleaned, and graded, and are not mutilated or bruised by machinery. Our stock is guaranteed true to name and free from disease and thrip. Full size and count, hand-graded and selected. No other guarantee is given. Our price is your chance to "cash in" without sacrificing quality.

Prices are quoted F. O. B. St. Anne, Illinois. Cash with order, or 25 per cent deposit will hold bulbs until shipment is wanted, providing it does not exceed May 1st, unless other provisions are made. Field and storage are State Inspected. Each and every order is inspected by a certified State Inspector before leaving our warehouse—this is your protection. A direction sheet showing bulb treatments, giving solutions, etc., and cultural directions will be included in each order.

These prices are subject to change and all bulbs offered are subject to prior sale. As for shipment, do not advise any freight shipments, due to poor service, and possibility of frost damage.

*"Quality has no substitute"*



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# Introducing...

...the new owner of the Quality Gladiolus Gardens, Mr. Chester Sirois. After 25 years of continuous good service in the growing and shipping of fine bulbs and cut flowers, Mr. Edwin Sirois announces that his son will carry on in his place.

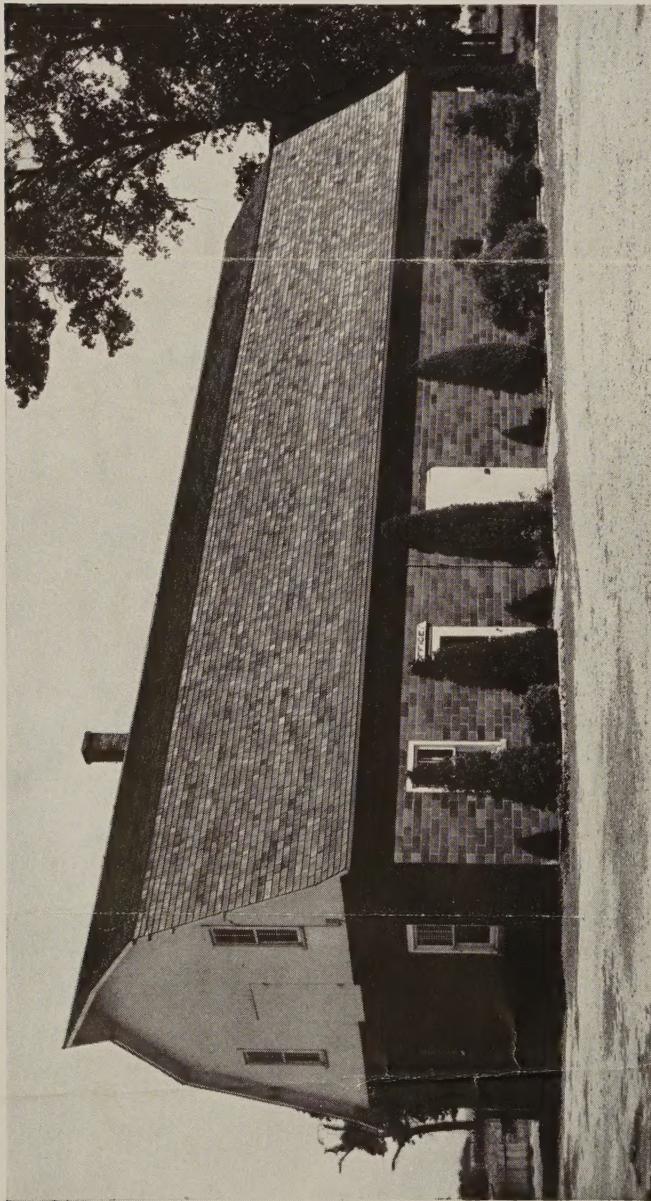
For the past seven years, young Mr. Sirois has managed the complete growing and sales operations and is well qualified to offer you the same outstanding bulbs and splendid service that you have enjoyed in dealing with us this past generation.



Our name . . . Quality Gladiolus Gardens . . . remains the same and speaks for itself. Our business methods also will remain the same except where a change will bring better bulbs or better service to you.

# Q U A L I T Y   G L A D I O L U S   G A R D E N S

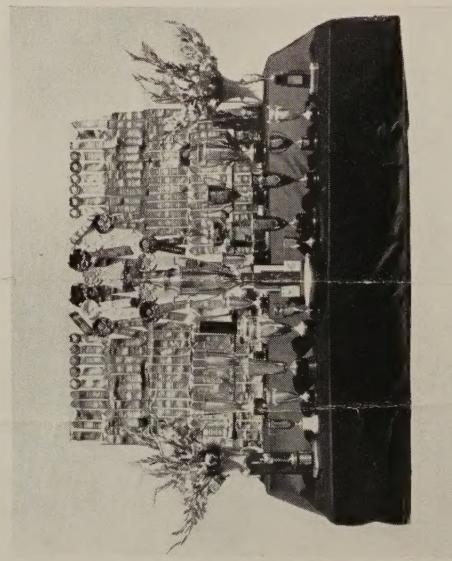
Stored under perfect atmospheric conditions in this temperature-controlled warehouse, these superior bulbs are shipped to all of continental United States and many foreign countries. Specially constructed storage trays have been installed to insure bulbs against injury in handling and to assure your receiving flawless bulbs that will bring forth magnificent blooms.



So it's, "So long, dad . . . hello, son!" From father to son passes the responsibility and the great challenge to produce better bulbs for more beautiful blooms.



"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." What could be more breathtaking than a sea of gladioli such as the one pictured here? These are only a part of the 46 acres dedicated to gladiolus growing at the Sirois gardens.



Quality Gladiolus Gardens . . . first in the field! Above are pictured some of the ribbons and trophies awarded our entries in various gladiolus shows.

## ORDER SHEET

# QUALITY GLADIOLUS GARDENS

**Route No. 2**

### St. Anne, Illinois

Date.....

Name—Mr., Mrs., or Miss .....

Street or R. F. D. No. ....

Post Office ..... State.....

Express Office ..... Ship When? .....  
(If different from Post Office)

Check \$ .....  
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NOTE: Order accepted by Quality Glad Gardens subject to stock and subject to being filled in numerical sequence.

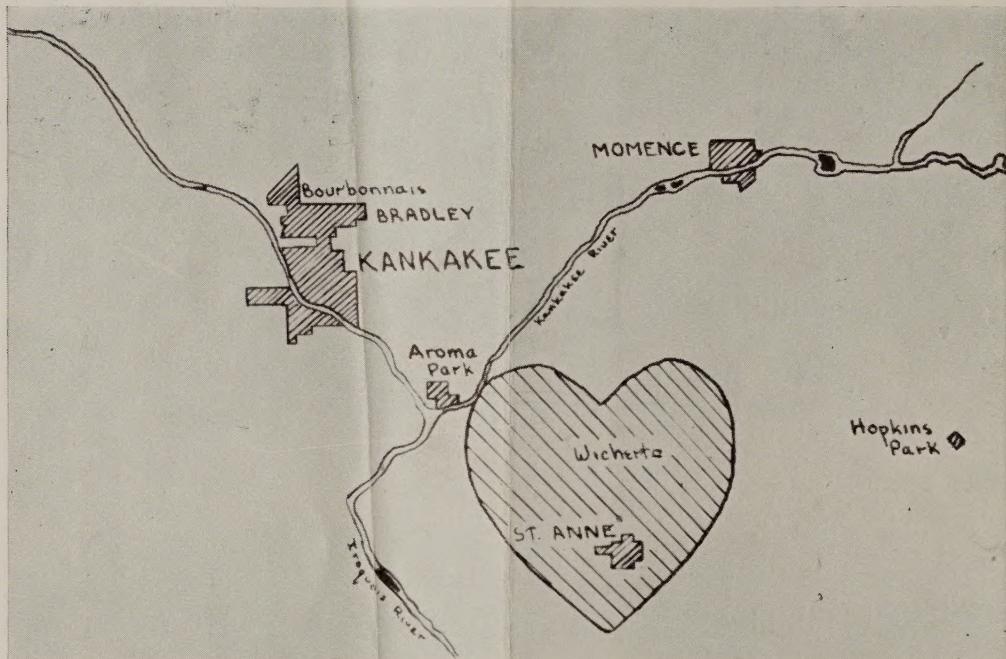
M. O. \$ .....

NOTE: Quality Glad Gardens will refund the purchase price on any order found unsatisfactory upon receipt, and promptly returned; but no guarantee of growth or results is given as planting conditions are beyond our control.

**TOTAL \$ .....**

(Orders may be continued on back of this sheet)

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*In the heart of the gladiolus country*

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